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In re Application of
Ravi Sandhu et al.
Application No. 09/451,090
Filed: November 30, 1999
Attorney Docket No. GMU-16U

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 3, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Notice) mailed January 20, 2000. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became March 21, 2000.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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